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Docket Management
Room PL-401
400 Seventh Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Trunk Releases

To Whom It May Concern:

I am in total support of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to make it **mandatory** for all new vehicles in the United States to be equipped with a trunk release inside the trunk by January 1, 2001. This is a necessary and long overdue law that I, personally, have been waiting for for years! My vote is to have this passed as quickly as possible to save future lives. I have seen enough documentation and heard enough horrific stories about the terror people have gone through when locked in **someones** trunk. Please pass this as soon as possible.

Thank you so much for your time on this matter. It is a very important one!!

Sincerely,



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